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RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RE: PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF PARCEL R-35A

IN THE CHARLESTOWN URBAN RENEWAL AREA PROJECT NO. MASS. R-55

WHEREAS the Boston Redevelopment Authority, hereinafter referred to as the "Authority" has entered into a contract for loan and capital grant with the Federal Government under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, which contract provides for financial assistance to the hereinafter identified project; and

WHEREAS the Urban Renewal Plan for the Charlestown Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Mass. R-55, hereinafter referred to as the "Project Area", has been duly reviewed and approved in full compliance with local, state and federal law; and

WHEREAS the Authority is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal financial assistance under said Title I, including those prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion or national origin; and

WHEREAS the Authority is cognizant of Chapter 781 of the Acts and Resolves of 1972 with respect to minimizing and preventing damage to the environment; and

WHEREAS Harold W. Devlin has expressed an interest in and has submitted a satisfactory proposal for the development of Disposition Parcel R-35A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

- 1. That Harold W. Devlin be and hereby is designated as redeveloper for Disposition Parcel R-35A in the Charlestown Urban Renewal Area, subject to:
 - a. Concurrence in the proposed disposal transaction by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
 - b. Publication of all public disclosures and issuance of all approvals required by the Massachusetts General Laws and Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended.
 - c. Completion of improvements within 6 months from date of conveyance.

- 2. That disposal of said parcel by negotiation is the appropriate method of making land available for redevelopment.
- 3. That it is hereby determined that Harold W. Devlin possesses the qualifications and financial resources necessary to undertake the development of this land in accordance with the urban renewal plan.
- 4. That it is hereby found and determined that the proposed development will not result in significant damage to or impairment of the environment and further that all practicable and feasible means and measures have been taken and are being utilized to avoid or minimize damage to the environment.
- 5. That the Director is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Authority to execute and deliver a Land Disposition Agreement for Disposition Parcel R-35A between the Authority as seller and Harold W. Devlin as buyer in consideration of that purchase price in which HUD concurrence has been received, and the buyer's agreement to continue to maintain the Parcel, such agreement to be in the Authority's usual form and to contain such other and further terms and provisions as the Director shall deem proper and in the best interests of the Authority.
- 6. That the Director is further authorized to execute and deliver deed conveying said parcel pursuant to such disposition agreement; and that the execution by the Director of such agreement and deed to which a certificate of vote is attached, shall be conclusively deemed authorized by this resolution and conclusively evidenced that the terms and provisions thereof are by the Director deemed proper and in the best interests of the Authority.
- 7. That the Director is further authorized to grant, to and for the benefit of the abutting land-owners such easements of access and travel over Disposition Parcel R-35A as the Director shall deem necessary or appropriate, such easement grants to contain such terms and conditions as the Director shall deem proper and in the best interests of the Authority.
- 8. That the Secretary be and hereby is authorized and directed to publish notice of the proposed disposal transaction in accordance with Section 105 (E) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, including information with respect to the "Redeveloper's Statement for Public Disclosure". (Federal Form H-6004).

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MEMORANDUM

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: ROBERT T. KENNEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: CHARLESTOWN MASS. R-55

DISPOSITION PARCEL R-35A

FINAL DESIGNATION OF DEVELOPER FOR SMALL PARCEL

Disposition Parcel 35A at the rear of 70 Tremont Street in the Charlestown Urban Renewal Area consists of approximately 800 square feet of land.

A letter of interest was received from the abutting owner expressing a desire to develop subject parcel for a fenced in yard space, in accordance with the "Policies and Procedures for the Sale of Small Parcels" which were adopted by the Authority on November 18, 1966.

Since the land is not required by the adjacent Kent School property it is therefore recommended that the Authority adopt the attached resolution designating Harold W. Devlin of 70 Tremont Street, Charlestown, as redeveloper of Disposition Parcel R-35A.

ATTACHMENT